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September 15, 2008

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN 

\$200,000 FIRE INTERVENTION RELIEF EFFORT CAMPAIGN GRANT -- A FUND OF THE MCCORMICK FOUNDATION

This is to inform your Honorable Board that the District received \$200,000 from the Fire Intervention Relief Effort Campaign Grant, a fund of the McCormick Foundation. This grant partially funds a district-wide automated vehicle tracking program that will improve emergency response and personnel accountability at emergency incidents.

The McCormick Foundation, along with country singer Garth Brooks, the Los Angeles Times, American Express, Ticketmaster, and AEG collectively raised \$6 million during the 2008 Fire Intervention Relief Effort Campaign following the devastating Southern California wildfires in the fall of 2007. Grant funding was awarded to provide aid to fire victims, first responders, and their families, as well as supporting Southern California fire departments and organizations in need of additional or replacement firefighting equipment.

A Board letter requesting approval to accept the grant and recognize the revenue in the District's budget is anticipated to be put forth before your Honorable Board for approval in October 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-2401.

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